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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraphs beginning on page 25, line 13 through page 26, line 22 with the following rewritten paragraphs:

- In FIG. 14, there is shown an exploded, fragmentary, partly broken away perspective view of a sample pre-cooler 260 having the housing 270, first and second parallel mounting bases 273 and 274, a first pair of first and second end guides 276A and 276B and a second pair of first and second end guides 278A and 278B for the ballast coil of tubing 288, first and second side guides 280 and 282 for the ballast coil of tubing 288, a seal 284 and the top support 286. The ballast coil of tubing 288 is wound in approximately seven loops over the end and center guides, with a first end 290 extending